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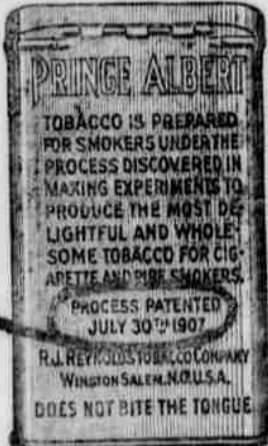
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FULL TEXT OF THE NEW 640-ACRE HOMESTEAD LAW

Much interest has been manifested in the 640-Acre Homestead Law, which was signed by the president last week. The News has been frequently asked about the different provisions of the law and for the benefit of those who expect to file under the new law, we publish the act in its entirety:

An act to provide for stock-raising homesteads and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the senate and the house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, that from and after the passage of this act it shall be lawful for any person qualified to make entry under the homestead laws of the United States to make stock-raising entry for not exceeding 640 acres of unappropriated unreserved public land in reasonably compact form; Provided, however, that the land so entered shall theretofore have been designated by the secretary of the interior as "stock-raising" lands.

Section 2. That the secretary of the interior is hereby authorized, on application, or otherwise, to designate as stock-raising lands subject to entry under this act lands, the surface of which is, in his opinion, chiefly valuable for grazing and raising forage crops, do not contain merchantable timber, are not susceptible of irrigation from any known source of water supply, and are of such character that 640 acres are reasonably required to support a family: Provided that where any person qualified to make original or additional entry under the provisions of this act shall make application to enter any unappropriated public land which has not been designated as subject to entry (provided said application is accompanied and supported by properly corroborated affidavit of the applicant, in duplicate, showing the prima facie that the land applied for is for the character contemplated by this act) such application, together with the regular fees and commissions shall be received by the register and receiver of the land district in which land is located and suspended until it shall have been determined by the secretary of the interior whether said land is actually of that character. That during such suspension the land described in the application shall not be disposed of, and if the said land shall be designated under this act, then such

application shall be allowed; otherwise it shall be rejected, subject to appeal, but no right to occupy such lands shall be acquired by reason of said application until said lands have been designated as stock-raising lands.

Section 3. That any qualified homestead entryman may make entry under the homestead laws of lands so designated by the secretary of the interior according to legal subdivisions, in areas not exceeding 640 acres, and in compact form so far as may be subject to the provisions of this act, and secure title thereto by compliance with the terms of the homestead laws: Provided, that a former homestead entry of land of the character described in section two hereof shall not be a bar to the entry of a tract within a radius of twenty miles from such former entry under the provisions of this act, subject to the requirements, which, together with the former entry, shall not exceed 640 acres: Provided further, that the entryman shall be required to enter all contiguous areas of the entry prior to the entry of any non-contiguous land: Provided further that instead of cultivation as required by the homestead laws the entryman shall be required to make permanent improvements on the land entered before final proof is submitted tending to increase the value of the same for stock-raising purposes, of the value of not less than \$1.25 per acre and at least one-half of such improvements shall be placed upon the land within three years after the date of entry thereto.

Section 4. That any homestead entryman of lands of the character hereinafter described, who has not submitted final proof upon his existing entry, shall have the right to enter, subject to the provisions of this act, such amount of contiguous lands designated for entry under the provisions of this act as shall not, together with the amount embraced in his original entry, exceed 640 acres, and residence upon the original entry shall be credited on both entries but improvements must be made on the additional entry equal to \$1.25 for each acre thereof.

Section 5. That persons who have submitted final proof upon or received patent for land of the character herein described under the homestead laws

and who own and reside upon the land so acquired may, subject to the provisions of this act, make additional entry for and obtain patent to contiguous lands designated for entry under the provisions of this act, which, together with the area theretofore acquired under the homestead law shall not exceed 640 acres, on proof of the expenditure required by this act on account of permanent improvements upon the additional entry.

Section 6. That any person who is the head of a family, or who has arrived at the age of 21 years and is a citizen of the United States, and who has entered or acquired under the homestead laws, prior to the passage of this act, lands of the character described in this act, the area of which is less than 640 acres, and who is unable to exercise the right of additional entry herein conferred because no lands subject to entry under this tract adjoin the tract so entered or acquired or lie within the twenty-mile limit provided for in this act, may, upon submitting proof that he resides upon and has not sold the land so entered or acquired and against which land there are no incumbrances, relinquish or reconvey to the United States the land so occupied, entered or acquired, and in lieu thereof, within the same land office district, may enter and acquire title to 640 acres of the land subject to entry under this act, but must show compliance with all the provisions of this act respecting the new entry and with all the provisions of existing homestead laws except as modified herein.

Section 7. That the commutation provisions of the homestead laws shall not apply to any entries made under this act.

Section 8. That any homestead entryman or patentee who shall be entitled to additional entry under this act shall have, for ninety days after the designation of lands subject to entry under the provisions of this act and contiguous to those entered or owned and occupied by him; the preferential right to make additional entry as provided in this act: Provided that where such lands contiguous to the lands of two or more entrymen or patentees entitled to additional entries under this section are not sufficient in area to enable such entrymen to secure by additional entry the maximum amounts to which they are entitled, the secretary of the interior is authorized to make an equitable division of the lands among the several entrymen or patentees, applying to exercise preferential rights, such division to be in tracts of not less than forty acres, or other legal subdivision, and so made as to equalize as nearly

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IN MEMORIAM.

"Dear is the spot where Christians sleep,
And sweet the strains which angels pour.
O, why should we in anguish weep?
They are not lost, but gone before."

Secure from every mortal care,
By sin and sorrow vexed no more,
Eternal happiness the share,
Who are not lost, but gone before."

Mrs. Alexander Willoughby, who was for several years a resident of this city, died at her home at Yesso, N. M., December 25, 1914, after an illness and intense suffering of several months, all of which she bore in a sublime Christian spirit. The entire community deeply feels the loss of one who was indeed a friend to all; always ready to help, cheer and encourage both old and young, and whose keen insight and big heart of sympathy and love drew many hearts to her.

The deceased was born in Marionville, Mo., she leaves to mourn her loss a kind husband, two sons and one daughter. She has lived a faithful, consecrated Christian since 15 years of age, and has always been active in the work of our Master, depending much on the Bible and prayer even to the last hour. We thank God for the memory of such a life as was hers.

The remains were brought to Clovis and interred in the Clovis cemetery after the funeral services had been held at the home of A. J. Rodas. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

"Not for the dead in Christ we weep,
Their sorrows now are over;
The sea is clear, the tempest past,
On that eternal shore."

Their peace is sealed, their rest is sure
Within that better home;
While we weep and linger here,
Then follow to the tomb."

—By a Friend

AN APPEAL.

Believing there is no one thing that will mean more to the individual life of each member of the Sunday School and to the Sunday School itself, than the regular attendance upon the Bible school session by each member on every Lord's day.

Therefore, we, the undersigned officers and teachers, join with our Minister, Brother C. W. Lambert, in an earnest appeal to every member of the Sunday school to be present next Sunday.

We are very anxious that every member of every class be present. We earnestly urge every member to begin the New Year right by going to Sunday school next Sunday, and to continue it right by going every Sunday thereafter. School begins promptly at 10 a. m.

J. H. Shepard, Superintendent and teacher of the Live Wires.

S. W. Criswell, Assistant Superintendent.

Elva Cunningham, Recording Secretary.

Thelma Reagan, Organist.

Mrs. M. P. Wright, Department Superintendent.

Mildred Whiting, Corresponding Secretary, Teacher 1st year Juniors.

Oriel Curtis, Teacher and Superintendent Beginners Department.

Mrs. B. S. Orr, Teacher 1st year Primaries.

Mrs. S. A. Grisamore, Teacher 2nd year Primaries.

Mrs. C. A. McGee, Teacher 3rd year Primaries.

Mrs. E. W. Reed, Teacher 2nd year Juniors.

Bessie Mathert, Teacher 3rd year Juniors.

Mrs. Chas. Overly, Teacher 2nd year Intermediates.

C. W. Lambert, Senior Boys.

Mrs. F. J. Evans, Loyal Bereans.

Mrs. J. H. Shepard, Teacher Loyal Women.

E. W. Reagan, Teacher Persistent Pioneers.

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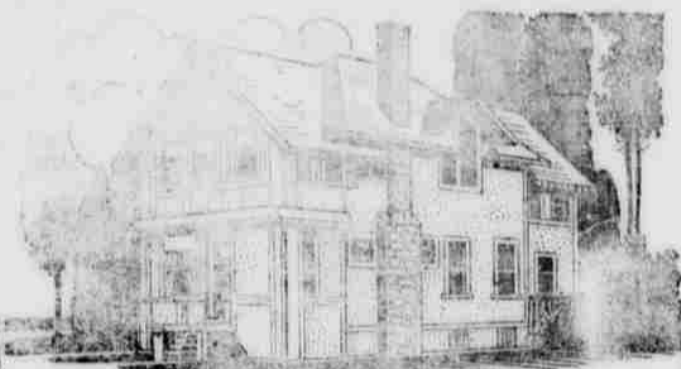
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WEDDING AT LINCOLN SCHOOL HOUSE.

One of the most enjoyable Christmas celebrations of the season was that at Lincoln School House. The stage was beautifully decorated with two lovely Christmas trees, one at each end, loaded down with presents.

The first thing on the excellent program was the wedding of Mr. Willis Westfall and Miss Esther Brashear, two of the community's most popular young people. Immediately before the curtain rose, this couple, attended by Jimmie Sanders as best man and Miss Lora Bennett as bridesmaid, were photographed on the stage with a Christmas tree in the background. Robinson of Clovis photographed them. Then the curtain was drawn and Rev. Chaney officiated during the interesting ceremony which united these two young people in matrimony.

After a time Old Santa made his appearance and distributed presents galore to both young and old.

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